

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: ANDRE et al.

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For: THIN LAYER OF HAFNIUM OXIDE AND DEPOSIT PROCESS

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Commissioner for Patents

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination of the subject Divisional Application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

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